DoD Qualification Database

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Scope

- **QPLs – Total of 802**
  - **Army   70**
  - **Navy   342**
  - **Air Force   116**
  - **DLA   238**
- **QMLs – Total of 6**
  - **DLA   4**
  - **Navy   2**
- **NGS (SAE) QPLs – Total of 31**

Background

- **Background:**
  - **Qualification Working Group recommended DoD develop web-based QPL/QML process**
    - **Create or update QPLs/QMLs in near real-time**
    - **Fewer resources required to manage QPLs/QMLs**
  - **DSPO approved QWG recommendation**
  - **DSPO funded development of the database**
    - **Web-based**
    - **User-friendly**
    - **Helpful tool**

Goal

- **Goal:**
  - **Qualification lists to be electronic records**
  - **Automated functions to support users**
    - **Qualifying Activities create or revise QPLs/QMLs**
    - **Search Capability**
    - **Suppliers can access qualification data**
      - **Read only capability**
      - **Write capability for updating company profile**
  - **Target Date: 2005**

User Requirements

- **Surveyed six organizations within DoD**
  - **NAVSEA, TACOM, OC-ALC, NAVAIR, WPAFB, DSCC**
- **Government surveys completed**
  - **Determine current Qualifying Activity processes**
  - **Tailor database to accommodate users**
- **Selected suppliers to be surveyed next**
  - **Developed interview questions**
  - **Qualifying Activity input in selecting suppliers**

Data Preparation

- **DSPO internal desktop audit of QPLs**
  - **Review QPLs/QMLs before automating**
  - **Help Qualifying Activities (QAs) prepare to transition to Qualification Database**
  - **Results will be provided to QAs**
  - **DSPO will follow up / provide support**

Future Steps

- **Determine DSCC data import frequency and methodology**
- **Develop and test web-based data maintenance applications**
- **Develop and test ASSIST interface**
- **Install and configure server**
- **User testing and training**
- **Implementation (FY 2005)**

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